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SUBJ: VISIT OF RICHARD CRISLER

REF: (A) STATE 072308; (B) STATE 071653

1. THE ECON OFFICER DISCUSSED THE UNIDO/OPIC INVESTMENT PROMOTION TRAINING PROGRAM WITH CRISLER DURING HIS MARCH 27-APRIL 2 STAY IN COLOMBO. IN VIEW OF THE GOVERNMENT OF SRI LANKA'S (GSL'S) EFFORTS TO ATTRACT FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN THE FREE TRADE ZONE, WE BELIEVE THE UNIDO/OPIC PROJECT IS WORTH-WHILE.

2. UNFORTUNATELY, WHEN CRISLER ARRIVED IN COLOMBO HE FOUND HIS UNIDO COUNTERPART, ADLY ABDEL-MEGUID, WAS NOT HERE AND COULD NOT COME UNTIL LATE APRIL. AS A CONSEQUENCE, CRISLER DID NOT DO MUCH UNIDO BUSINESS. WE WERE, HOWEVER, ABLE TO SET UP A RATHER FULL SCHEDULE OF APPOINTMENTS WITH GSL AND PRIVATE SECTOR OFFICIALS TO EXPLORE INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN SRI LANKA. CRISLER FOUND THERE WAS CONSIDERABLE INTEREST HERE IN THE ASSISTANCE OPIC CAN PROVIDE IN PROMOTING US IN-

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VESTMENT. HE BELIEVES OPIC CAN DO MORE THAN IT HAS BEEN DOING IN SRI LANKA AND WILL BE PREPARING A REPORT ON HIS CONVERSATIONS HERE.

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